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Two Thoughts of a Great Moral Philosopher.

In the collection of aphoristic and ethical precepts which our President Wilson has contributed to the common stock through his writings and addresses there are two which stand forth with peculiar distinctness at this time.

The first was uttered in Jersey Oty on May 2, 1913:

"There is a very great peculiarity ways a talkative member and a silent and they must have the labor to stlent member generally takes the consequences and pays the bills."

The second was contained in the President's Fourth of July speech in Washington two years ago:

"A man who works in order that he may be distinguished is sooner or later going to do some selfish thing that will disgrace him because his object is himself and not the ideals which he serves."

How true, and how uncommonly well expressed!

Taxation by the Outs.

Disapproving the making of taxes by the present Congress for two years not find carpenters to mend the roof Prussian veteran passes; French sol- electricity under ground glass shades or five thousand years obsolete clinical same time against the Republican ob- might be flooding a mansion, but there | n leg in the Vosges fighting for the jections to that programme our neighbor the World says:

"The Democratic majority of this Congress cannot bind the Republican majority of the next Congress on a tax measure or anything else. Taxes en-Congress for the next fiscal year can be scrapped in a moment by the follow-

But can such taxes be despatched so neatly and swiftly to the scrap heap? The next Congress will be the gentleman sitting in the White Mr. Wilson could stop every one of them from going into operation. That is where-in the White House, not Congress—the scrapping of taxes would be done.

If Mr. Wilson gets out of this Congress the taxes he wants for the pext fiscal year, ending June 30, 1920. as well as for this fiscal year, tax measures passed by the Republican Congress will not be worth the paper they are written on. That's the very idea of Mr. Wilson's legislative Government in making the taxes nownamely, to have, although the Republican Congress is in, taxation by the

A Beautiful Memorial for Heroes.

No more appropriate, beautiful or sensible memorial to the men who have fallen in the war could be devised than the plantations of trees which have been set out in some towns, and which all communities are urged to adopt as the enduring

symbols of their gratitude. Some of the monuments raised to soldlers in the United States are splendid in conception and execution. Others are pitifully inappropriate and would not be tolerated for a moment were it not for the sentiment they represent. Most of them are merely commonplace, failing to do justice to the thought that inspired them or to the martyrs whose fame they are designed to perpetuate.

A grove of trees can never be anything but beautiful. No matter what design is followed in planting them, they will be dignified, interesting and increasingly worthy of their purpose. Their care would enlist the thoughts of succeeding generations; the replacement of those which fell victims to accident or disease might well be the occasion of memorial services at which the glories of the men in The Only Practicable League of Nawhose honor they were set out could | be recalled. The plantations reserved for them would naturally be- ing peace conference, so far as this come the scenes of patriotic gather- country is concerned, will be the nelings at which tribute would be paid gotiation of a treaty with Germany in succeeding generations to those which shall secure us against any who in the great war gave their lives further German attack or aggression,

decoration can be adapted to the losses occasioned by the war. natural requirements of any town. The formation of a lengue of na Nothing is nobler than a splendid tions is a secondary consideration. boulevard lined with trees; nothing The people of the United States have

most artfully contrived structures of the campaign. ill who frequented it.

Word to Christmas Shoppers and to the Shops.

The war over, men coming home rom the camps every day by the housands, thousands more on their way back across the sea, still other housands to follow in ship after bip, there never was any doubt that he American people as a whole would nake of this the most joyous Christnas of their lives.

There never was any doubt that after restricting the clothes they wore and the food they ate as their part of helping to win the war the American people this year would of Christmas giving, which always means Christmas shopping. Now that the Government has taken off the lid, giving a free rein to industrial, wholesale and retail interests for holiday trade, there isn't any doubt that many of the shops are going to be swamped under the Christmas shopping. Our people feel that they will be justified in buying this year some what in the enthusiastic manner they bought savings stamps and bonds; and they will be. They have learned to borrow money to buy Liberty bonds. They have learned to go into debt to pay their income taxes. They will be justified, at this time, if ever, even in going into debt to do their Christmas giving.

So in this matter of Christmas shopping there must be double pre paredness. The shops must have the about every partnership. There is al- articles for their Christmas business member, and the talkative member is handle it. The public must begin generally very much in evidence and the earlier than ever before to do their buying. Let both sides go to it!

Munitions, but Not Coal.

For many months normal industry. normal business and normal existence have suffered unprecedented hardship from labor shortage. Although merchants might get goods to sell to the any help, for masons were as scarce dry by the war. Even the railroads clarion note. were so desperately short of labor

portation system running. House will be a Democrat. The next Republican Congress might make a was 110,000,000. The country's whole population was 110,000,000. The country could new revenue bill, it might make fifty have revenue bill be a Democrat. The next have constructed and the country's whole population you can have milk for your babies."

To their plea that the besiegers turn have a blook hair, or why or when a please of literature like keen eyes and brown visage. The sun the construction of the important is merely a curiosity. And how attant the besiegers turn have revenue bill, it might make fifty have revenue bill, it might make fifty have revenue bill be a Democrat. The next have constructed in the country's whole population you can have milk for your babies." new revenue bill, it might make fifty have made out fairly well with its their guns upon the fortifications of and wind of the Ægean may have sea- been selected as Holy Writ 1 suppose business house. Where the greater

> To-day, more than two weeks after the war has ended, much of the country's essential business is still in sore need of labor. Yet our war spenders still keep up the war work, wasting the material in prodigious quantities, wasting the labor in droves, wasting the taxpayers' money by billions, making things, doing things that cannot have now a particle of value or

> utility to mankind. Consider specifically the anthracite coal fields. Thousands of miners went away from their natural work to get on the payrolls of war plants. Thousands of them are still in the steel mills working on Government contracts, in the munition factories, in the shipyards. Winter is here. Household coal bins are only fractionally filled or are empty. The yards of the dealers are bare of surplus stocks. For some time there has been at the anthracite mines a deficiency of production of 100,000 tons every single day. But the terribly wasteful, utterly needless work in the

munition plants goes on. If our Federal war spenders don't give a tinker's dam about the groan ing taxpayers, can they not show the shivering consumers enough mercy to release some miners from the useless war work, send them back to the anthracite fields where they belong and let them mine coal?

The main business of the approach and shall indemnify the United States. This suggested scheme of memorial so far as money can do so, for the

more soothing to the spirit than a never declared themselves to be in is composed of soldiers who won't fight country road arched with boughs; a favor of entering a lengue of nations, and workmen who won't work. neadow encircled by trees offers op- either through their representatives portunities for public gatherings un- in Congress or at a general election

man. Such a spot, devoted to the In President Wilson's "programme pleasure and the business of the peo- of the world's peace" presented to ple, guarded by fine trees associated | Congress on January 8, 1918, the only formally and forever with the names one of his fourteen propositions which admirers can look with anything exof heroes, could not fall to have an pointed toward any sort of a league cept regret on the spectacle of CHARLES elevating and inspiring influence on of nations was the fourteenth and Dick attaching himself to the populast. These were his words:

> "XIV. A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence He Soon Will Begin Shoving the and territorial integrity to great and small states alike."

Such a compact would be a very simple matter; but it would be very far from the "federation of the world" which some political idealists evidently have in mind.

It might as well be understood here and now that the people of the calities by December 1. United States will never consent to join a league of nations that possesses the power by a majority vote yield themselves to a great, big burst | to determine what any other member of the league ought or ought not to the earth; and afterward it will pass all do. They intend to retain the power the rest. Therefore, as Mercury begins to decide for themselves the questions to force, or repel, the earth out from the that affect their national interests

or honor. nations to keep its word, as pledged will prevent the earth's temperature in its solemn treatles voluntarily made from time to time with other countries. We have no intention of force the earth outward. In some posttreating such engagements as scraps of paper and would therefore have nothing to fear from a league of nations formed merely to enforce the Mercury's cold wave by December 1. were as 1 is to the ninth power of 9. performance of international agree- Mercury ments. We are not prepared, how- sun in this manner about four times ever, to go further than this, and submit our conduct as a nation to winter. the supervision and control of other mediately ahead of the earth in winter nationalities, no matter how numerous or wise they may be.

The people of the United States propose to retain national home rule: The problem in arithmetic is: How and anybody who attempts to bind much friction, or warmth, will Jupiter them to commit their affairs to the Neptune and Saturn cause in their pres judgment and decision of other nations will make the gravest kind of mistake.

The Beturn to Strasbourg.

The cock on the old Strassburg cathedral clock must have crowed more lustily at noon Sunday than he public, they could not get enough has on any other noon for the last Reminders That Lower Manhattan Is workers to handle the goods. A forty-seven years. He is a French building foundation might be col- bird by every right, a symbol of were no plumbers to stop the ruin. deliverance of Alsace will speak the Whether it were a printing office or a language the cock knows. He is out natural supply of workers was drained is worth his strongest and longest who watches the shifting of the scenes.

On September 28, 1879, the Stras-The trouble was not that all these weeks they had suffered every mis- ever watchful detective. or into camps. At the outside there Prussian high commander sent back lous face are many of the problems that were in the service some 5,000,000, the taunting reply, "Surrender, then vex in the collection of the impost at a tire coremonial law of the Old Testanormal work if it had been only a the town and not on their churches soned that swarthy skin, and the pos-no one has ever risen to conjecture. question of those who went into the and houses—the Hun was then as he sessor of it may be patriot or pirate. But of what is left, how any one who rervice, particularly as they were was in ATTILA'S time and in Belgium And the women! They swarm around can spell can fail to get the beauty or chiefly young men, not often indispen- and northern France-the Prussians you like files, buzzing their tattling mes- escape the majesty of Holy Writ, espesuble to an industrial concern or a answered with a storm of shells until the vibrant music of jangling bells. equally impossible to conceive. scarcely a building in the city es- At the table next to you is a clean cut is there in all literature so concise. part of the men essential to the na- caped the ravages of the bombard- profile. Whence came it and whither does cogent, consecutive and absorbing a nar-

> and dishonor," they cried. city it no longer was Strassburg but cendants are coming back to the and saucy face. Willenberg, Münster-tal, the Hohen- womanhood selected her disguise.

ously to rejoice. The humiliation and shame of the chiffon blane can be forgotten in the of a thoroughbred. light of the tricolor that flies at last gather soiled dishes and wipe spilled cofin its place.

was beaten last month "reconstruc- days when New York below Chambers tion" means helping a lame duck to street was a man's world.

The beast that Germany bred to prey upon Russia has come back

We are demanding that the revoluon break out in France and England

Some one might demand that Brooklyn go over to atheism, or that Maine accept voodooism as an established religion, or that pumpkin pies be baked with a top crust; but demanding wouldn't make it happen.

When all the captive nations break from Austria she will be the Rhode Island-in size-of Europe.

A soldiers' and workmen's council

The fate of the German Imperia colors: The black has been abandoned: surpassed by those afforded by the where the question was an issue of the white has been used, but the rec is still there.

> Whatever General PERSHING'S polltics is, and whatever his present or future ambitions may be, none of his of the American commander in France.

THAT RUDE MERCURY.

Earth Out of Its Place in the Sun.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Ser: The be recited by Von Timpirs through his little red planet Mercury, now seen in whiskers." night November 29, 1918, it begins to move in a curve toward the earth, and Flight to Switzerland." will force the earth outward a little which will be a cold wave in many lo-

In this race of planets around the sun Saturn is in the lead just now, Neptune next, then Jupiter, then the earth, and coming between the sun and earth is Mercury, which will soon catch up wit sun the last day of November, the earth will bump against the repelling force of newspaper, especially when the matter Jupiter, Neptune and Saturn, as they This country would agree that it are shead of the earth. This bumping, should be compelled by a league of commonly called friction, or warmth, editorial mention of Von Tirpitz's wonfalling as much as it would if Jupiter, written the cables had not brought the Neptune and Saturn were not in the news that the old wretch had elimiearth's way when Mercury begins to nated the only handsome thing he ever tions of other planets our cold wave The chances that the pirate would caused by Mercury's approaching is shave off those whiskers on the day counteracted; but the three big planets of The Sun's reference to them, or are not now in positions to prevent on any other day for that matter, a year, causing cool spells and rains in the best way to have removed them summer and cold spells and snows in When there are no planets imthe earth can be freely forced out from the sun without encountering resistance of planets, therefore the temperature ent positions when Mercury forces us against them when it causes the cold wave due by December 1? It is a sim-

> Look out for the cold wave.
>
> D. A. N. GROVER. KANSAS CITT, Mo., November 22.

> ple problem, but takes lots of figures

IN A LUNCH ROOM. No Longer a Man's World.

To the Fortos of The Sun-Sir: Just other reformatory institution) any help, for masons were as scarce years he has been years in the perpetual glare of white wisdom, elegance and power!

In tables, like a selve and be could man by Prussian veteran guides. The painted waits and cellings lighted by Those chapters of Leviticus, of four be leaking like a selve and he could man by Prussian veteran guides. The painted walls and cellings lighted by for six days of the week. At midday it sort of contagious diseases act) and the many actors play their little parts quite, and birds that if attempted to be folunconscious of the fact that here and lowed to-day would create a shambles

Behind the marble counter are the bar- necessary to make good citizens!

prayer for milk for their children the that under the hat that shades an anx- ment for the bad.

ment. Through all this suffering the it go? The cheeks have the pink flush of rative of events from cause to effect and the shipyards, the gun foundries, the people kept their faith and still powder plants, the shell factories. To shouled "Vive in France!" But the fill up those war works business was stripped of labor.

Le chiffon blanc! "The rag of shame the shipyards, the gun foundries, the people kept their faith and still construction with a visor like a jockey's. Apostles? Can any one who will read that Book consecutively—at one sliting luminous black eyes of the one in front if possible—fail to believe that it is a of you are of Semitic origin—her remote true narrative? That story of Paul's

city it no longer was Strassburg but Strassburg. It had taken forty-seven years to make the change; and in that time more than 50,000 Alsatians

There just beyond is the turban. Pauline mariners navigated their craft to the soap factories for treatment. Have been obliged to do but that much the pompon on the cap of a French sailor. Tucked under this headgear is a of the very technology they employed in complete machiners mill complete machiners mills and mills mill mill mill mill mill machiners may be proposed as a modern mariners may be proposed as a modern mariner would be proposed as a modern mariner may be proposed as a modern mar had given up their homes rather than heavy growth of red hair, and gray eyes telling the story needed no reversioning sulphate cellulose mill, combined with a suffer Prussian lordship. Their de which look dauntlessly from a piquant into modern "dipsy" patter.

scendants are coming back to the At the next table is a girl in a white book as our Bible why dilute it and land of their nacestry. The peas- fur turban and tippet—a polar bear! run the cisk of destroying its solemnity. ints flocked to Strasbourg from the No, you are wrong, for when she turns its eloquence and its power of touchin Vosges and the Rhine plains; they and looks at you it is with the mild eyes the human heart by retaining obsolete came from Breisach and Thann, from of a gazelle. The protean instinct of and meaningless matter that even the

zollern castle of Hoh-Königsburg and she has earned it—as she passes you Lectionaries? B. Frank Carpenter. Rappoltsweller to St. Amarin-tal and with her load of stoneware dishes—is New York, November 25. St. Masmünster-ini, the men in their she a southern mulatto? Ask her and sombre black with long hidden French she will answer with a flowing tropical flugs on their breasts and their hats list, "Hispaniole, Ku-ba." She has not with streamers of tricolors, and the sped the manner of New York in the with streamers of tricolors, and the matter of head dressing, but has stuck women with their black bow head-closely to habit, and instead of the rolls Burrell's desire for a "Bible in the verdresses and manifold and multi-col- of hair that muffle sound by excluding it dresses and manifold and multi-col- of hair that muffle sound by excluding it | nacular," mentioned in your editorial ored petticoats. They came to dance from a free passage to the tympanum she | article of November 11, rather surprises in the broad Kleber platz and glori- has twisted two crinkly black curls that stick out straight from her temples and

> Young wenches, daughters of Ham, fee from the white table tops. And so the passing show flows on as

NEW YORK, November 25.

The French Do Not Forget.

ple, in the midst of their jubilation, are by nine hundred and ninety-nine to within twenty-four hours.-Dr. Kani, not forgetting citizen Calllaux, the man whom "the concles and complete picwho tried so hard to help Germany to ture" given in the Authorized Version T. E. WOODWARD. victory. NEW YORK, November 25.

Mayinautical Fragment.

Sail on! O Ship of State, Sail on! With winds sloft, abeft, abeam With all satis set, well faden down, You need no skipper, crew or mate; Things never are just what they seem. Saft on! O Ship of State!

FINDLAY SACRET.

VON TIRPITZ'S WHISKERS. Their Sudden Removal Causes a Critic to Score Against "The Sun."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: For years it has been one of my pastimes to discover discrepancies or contradic- Charles M. Morris of Milwaukee, Wis. tions between the news columns and the writes me that his father, Mr. William editorial columns of newspapers. My A. P. Morris of Madison, Wis., "is the record, running back to 1901, shows THE only surviving child of the late General such faults, for in that time I have tionary army, who died at Butternuts spotted only seven such faults in THE Otsego county, N. Y., in 1844. My Sun, as compared with seventy-three in father, although past 86 years of age. the Tribuse and 181 in the Times. I is an attorney at law in active and was almost amused, therefore, to discover that you had sinned most fiagrantly in your issue of November 21. In closing your editorial article en-

the southwestern sky just above the On the first page of the same issue sunset, is coming this way. At mid- part of your headlines read "Admiral Shaves Off Whiskers Before Taking

titled "A Poem From the Past" you say,

Your editorial writer should be more from the sun and cause colder weather, careful in following the day's cable news. If he had been he would have known that the sort of tensorial visitation pictured by him was as impossible as the Hun's capture of Paris.

Regretting that your score is now 8, WINTHROP THATER ARNOLD. ROCHESTER, November 24.

Discrepancies of the sort noted by Mr. Arnold are always distressing to a in point is so important as the hirsute frame of a notorious face. When the derful exhibit of pogonotrophy presented to the gaze of the world cut off, but not by his own hand, and would have been a method also the loss of his head.

A VERNACULAR BIBLE. Suggestions From an Admirer of the Book's Literary Qualities.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: May suggest to the reverend gentleman you mention in your editorial article on "A Bible in the Vernacular" that in preparing his practical Bible in the verthe Old Testament to such portions as expects to be absent weeks or months, are included in the Lectionary of the and that he has entered into an agree the Proverbs and the Book of Job? It dent of the Senate, and the Speaker of instruction can be conveyed to a reader all bills that Congress may pass. (whether he has enjoyed the discipline of fourteen years in Sing Sing or any

But of what is left, how any one who equally impossible to conceive,

and dishonor," they cried. | sncestors once went with the biblical voyage I think Captain Codman has When Marshal Patain entered the Rebecca to the well! somewhere rewritten in modern nauti-There just beyond is one tossing a vi- cal language and found not only that the

When we possess such a wonderful most orthodox and punctillous of relig-And the bus girl-give her a title, for jous bodies deliberatey discard in their

A Farmer's Wife Says There Are

me, as two such versions already exist I cannot give very precise data, because show her small ears set back like those although I have seen copies of both I do not possess one. One is by an Eng. lishman, perhaps both are, and both are eastly purchasable in this country, and are a distinct boon to "the man in the Personally I delight in the To a Democratic Congressman who you sit back and muse, remembering the beautiful English of the Authorized Version, but I can easily sense how extremely difficult it would be for the casual reader to get anything out of it. I am not in the least a follower of the Rev. Billy Sunday, but there can be no doubt of the fact that his extremely To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Let picturesque version of the setto between is fervently hope that the French peo- David and Goliath would be understood would gemain a respected enigma. By all means let us have the two ver

gions on sale, side by side, the one is the vernacular-and that does not mean Billy Sunday's slang-for the 999, and the beautiful Authorized Version for the 1,000th reader, who loves good English The Bible is primarily a book to live by, not a literary monument, and you can't live by a set of rules you don't understand. FARMER's WIFE. GREENWOOD, Va., November 22.

A THIRD SON OF THE REVO-LUTION. At 86 He Is a Busy Lawyer in Madi-

son, Wis.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! MI busy practice."

General Jacob Morris, son of Lewis

Morris, the signer (1736-1795), was "born in Morrisania December 28, 1755; died in Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y., June 10, 1844; was educated for a mer "In a perfect picture the verses would chant's career, but yielding to patriotic impulses, offered his services to Congrees, and was appointed aide de camp to General Charles Lee, with whom he at Fort Moultrie and in many other engagements. He also was attached to the staff of General Nathanael Greene. On the declaration of peace he returned to New York city, and was subsequently elected to both the lower and houses of the Legislature. In 1787 he removed to Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y." Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography, Volume IV., page 416. It appears that there are at least three

living sons of soldiers of the Revolution, vis., Mr. Morris, Francis Marion Lemmon (see THE SUN of November 1, 1918) and Percy Wheeler (see THE Sun of November 8, 1918).

ASTORIA. November 25.

THE PRESIDENT'S DUTIES. Has Mr. Wilson Admitted He Cannot Reform Them Abroad?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It appears that Presidents may come and Presidents may go, but some of us believe that the Constitution should go on forever. In Article II., section 1, sixth paragraph, we read:

In case of the removal of the Presiden nability to discharge the powers and du les of the said office, the same shall degreen may by law provide for the case of emoval, death, resignation or inability, both of the President and Vice-President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected.

Now we learn from the dally papers that the President is going to France nacular he confine his transcripts from to attend the peace conference; that he Episcopal Church—the Psalms of David, | ment with the Vice-President, as Presis hard to see what of edification or of the House to withhold until his return

If this report is correct it is plain as daylight that Mr. Wilson thereby confesses and announces his disability lapsing, and although a contractor France's unconquerable spirit and off of Broadway, near Bowling Green, is those portions of the Old Testament that to discharge the duties of the Presidenhad brick and stone he could not give pollus' valor, and for all these long a quick lunch eating place that is a its enemies are wont to maishal wifen tial office during his absence from the years he has been exploited for the good school for the study of types. Its (as they sometimes do even yet) they country. Clearly here is the exact control of Strassburg visitors in Gertiled floor, circular tables and black oak attempt purposely to derogate from its tion, and it will devolve upon Mr. Marshall to assume the office of President during the interregnum-in this case instead of one and protesting at the for love or money. Burst plumbing diers who may have lost an arm or It is a theatre of cosmopolitan New York instruction (which might be termed a that appears to be a more appropriate term than ad interim-and discharge is the mise on scene for a comedy where minute directions for sacrificing beasts its duties, one of the most important of through modesty or otherwise, should butcher shop, a farm or a hotel, its of German bondage and his release there in the mobile throng is a spectator (or say an abbatoir) that no board of decline, the next in succession is Secrehealth would license, can hardly be tary of State Lansing. But it is understood that he also will be in France maids, drink slingers with broken Eng- I have known eminent professors of re- Then it would come to the Secretary sected at this session of the present from trainmen to section gangs that bourgers came out of the cellars and lish speech, who serve the coffee and ligion who claim that Old Testament of the Treasury. Next in succession with the Director General felt, if the war caves where they had sought refuge the Director General felt, if the war caves where they had sought refuge women. Combinations of cornmeal and evil-prognostications of good har- is a possibility that he also would be continued, it would be necessary to from the Prussian shells to see a wheat flour piled high await the eager vests or plentiful rains or, per contra; looking over the shoulders of those who call upon the draft to keep the trans- white rag flying from the ruined reach of voracity. Presiding over this famines or pestilences; in other words, sit at the council table. And next after tower of their cathedral. For seven feast like a master of ceremonies is the rewards and punishments entirely un- him in the order of succession is weeks they had suffered every mis-

circulating decimal. Roserten Jourson. New York, November 25.

TRADE BRIEFS.

present is a most opportune time for the present is a most opportune time for the sale of good rat destroyers and American The answer to the Republican firms desiring to enter the British market charges of delay on the part of the would do well to work through some big house in London or some such firms as

experimental way for many years, but it is we opposed the granting of an order now reported that it has become a prac- to inspect the ballots. We do so becolor works at Elberfeld, Germany, are eacting a large factory for the production result of the election. We do so beof synthetic rubber on a large scale.

The Swedish Industrial Committee's Bu-

reau for Fats has organized the gathering of refuse fats for making seap. Hospitals, barracks and prisons make their own

trie motors. It is thought that the high price In South Africa on a large scale.

formed in Bergen, Norway. This enfer-prise will be especially useful for furnish-ing the iron which will be used so much r recreating the office buildings destroyed by the great fire. The new buildings will be mainly of iron, glass and concrete. The total value of all the minerals produced in the Union of South Africa during July amounted to \$17,191,262, a decrease of \$153,723 as compared with the value of the output in June.

A number of merchants have complained, according to Consul Arthur McLean of the Dominican Republic, that American ex-parters frequently neglect to send shipping documents by the steamer carrying the nerchandise.

There is a Japanese patent medicine dvertised throughout China as being a serfect digestive and antidotal medicine the Chinese; it is said that in some locali-ties 60 per cent, of the population use it.

The Vital Fluids. Though politicians burn
With most impassioned pleas.
We do not feel concern
For freedom of the seas.

sold for \$18,162,425.

This hint we fain would give To statesmen and their lik: We need far more to live The freedom of the milk.

And as for Liberty,

The freedom of the ink.

WHITMAN'S FIGHT IN LEADERS' HANDS FOR 2 IN 1 TAX BILL

State Executive Committee Will Contest Senate Demo-Will Decide on Proposed Contest To-day.

COST A GREAT FACTOR SCHEME TO AID WILSON

Governor Insists That Full Would Obviate Special Session Recount Will Show That He Won.

The executive committee of the Re-

publican State Committee will meet at noon to-day to consider what is to be done about the recent election and cratic members of the Senate Finance Gov. Whitman's desire for a test of Committee to-day put through a resothe returns.

The possibility of enacting laws at a special legislative session to forestall a long drawn out quo warranto fight will be discussed. Some consistent policy must be raise \$6,000.000,000. adopted. Already the expenses have

been rather heavy, and to carry through quo warranto proceedings viously Senator Gore (Okla.) offered a would take a great deal of money. The more than \$100,000.

"How far is this fight going to be Snell, chairman of the executive comnittee was asked.

"We are going into that to-morrow." against it. "We ought to get into these boxes down here, six or seven to-morrow to frame taxes for next of them, which we have indicated, in year independently of the taxes to be the districts where the number of votes for the Governor was negligible. this work they will be opposed every After we have seen the ballots there then we will have a better idea as to what we ought to do."

Progress in Void Ballot Fight. Chairman Glynn of the State Com-

mittee is highly indignant at the tactics of the Democrats, which even led them to take appeals last night from an order for the examination of the void ballots in Richmond and The Bronx. "If the Democrats want to look into the count up State," said Chairman

Glynn, "the Republican organization will facilitate that process in every make the application." Arguments on the orders to show cause why there should not be a judicial review of the vold, protested and

in the five counties in this city yesterday and in most of the up-State counties. In New York county Justice Philbin reserved decision. He granted no stay against the county canvassers making their return to the State Board of Can-In Kings Justice Manning Vassers. reserved decision and discontinued the stay that went with the order to show reserved decision and did not continue the stay. In The Bronx Justice Giege-

Fawcett granted the order and also issue is doomed. The necessity issued a stay. In the latter two cases the ballots But the Democrats immediately took an appeal in each case, getting restraining orders preventing any judi-

Governor Still Hopeful.

In regard to a report that the Gov- der cover for some time, based on the men necessary to the industrial life ery of a besieged city; to their form. No one to look at it would guess after for the good and a place of tor-

> attorney, said: "Quite the contrary, he feels that if the boxes are opened they will show that the persistent efforts of the Rate are increasing all over England. Democrats to delay there proceedings

Democrats was made by Abram I. have retail shops in every important city Justice Philbin. He said: Elkus, appearing for Mr. Smith before

"My opponent wants to know why tical success, and that the great dye and cause it has not been shown that it are would in any way affect the apparent tax bill of the Democrats. Instead of cause it is only part and parcel of an shaping of the bill thus far it will be effort to hinder and harass and annoy

URGES TRADE WITH ITALY.

Ambassador Speaks to Exporters

American manufacturers and exporters were urged yesterday to give bold their full strength together at special heed to the opportunities for times, which is very doubtful. rade with Italy in a speech by Count for galvanized from in South Africa have trade with Italy in a speech by Count led to the supplanting of the from roof by one of asbestos tiles, such tiles being made sailor, at a luncheon given at the locate in the South sailor, at a luncheon given at the crats in the Senate will refuse to Hotel McAlpin by the American a hand in the attempt to force A new steel industrial concern has been Manufacturers Export Association in Democratic revenue cax bill down

> Count di Cellere, "I anticipate an era ceed in putting reconstruction po of intense economic activity in my into effect without the necessity country, due to the tranquility and consulting a Congress dominated through the acquisition of her natural own. frontier. We will need, together with such staple products as cotton, coal, mineral off and tobacco, a considerable quantity of outside manufactures.

> "In the part many of the other Medi- double tax bill through the Senat terranean countries have had little conference and the House the chance to develop their resources, but publicans are certain that taxes now they will offer important fields to commerce under their new political based on present conditions will be

Revolutionist!

having the entire business of the coun- Finance Committee that the Administration Of the total output 1,395,596 carats were try conducted by cable, then cut the tration plan is certain of defeat cables and raise-well, almost anything though they look for a long and har FRED A. KING, fight. Boston, Mass., November 24.

BROOKLYN, November 25.

of the bays when they get back? The Boys-Wonder what to mak home folks when we get back?

crats' Plan to Levy Rev-

REPUBLICAN BLOCK

enue for Year 1919.

and Deprive New Majority of Reconstruction Voice.

Special Desputch to Tax Sex.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. - After & wrangle lasting all day, the Demolution that it was the sense of the committee that the tax bill for 1919 should provide for only \$4,000,000,000, while the bill for the present year shall

The resolution was passed by a strictly party vote, 10 to 7. resolution that the bill being drawn State Committee is already in debt by for 1919 should not be changed but that all excess revenue over \$4,000 . 000,000 should be turned over to a fund ressed?" Representative Bertrand H. for discharging bond obligations. The vote on this was 9 to 8, all of the

The committee will start to work mposed for this year. Through all of step by the Republicans, and the propects now are that the Demorepresentation in the committee and in the Senate has a long, hard row to

The Republican threat, made when the Secretary of the Treasury first proposed the two bills in one that no in that form, was repeated to-day by practically every Republican member of the Finance Committee. In the his ter contest over the propriety of drawing two revenue bills in one the Bepublicans forced the admission the majority members that one of the way. We will see that they get into main reasons for wishing to put the the boxes in three bours after they 1919 tax bill into the present law way that the Democratic wished to postpone the Republican c ganization of the next Congress as ong as possible through preventing blank ballots by the court were heard an extra session.

Ready to Block Any Bill.

The Republican answer to this will be to block the revenue bill. No bil will be permitted at all. Then if the Democratic Administration desires to call no extra session of Congress it will have to get along on the present

tax bill. It is believed in many quarters test if the Democrats push politics to the extent of hanging on to the last should rich granted the order, but refused to of power as long as they can by avgrant a stay. In Richmond Justice ing an extra session the next \$6,000,000,000 in taxes this year is conceded by the Republicans, but were to have been produced in court contend that no one can forecast the for review at 10 o'clock this morning, condition of business next year and condition of business next year and how rates written now will affe ness and how they will affect Ferral

revenues. In the desire of the Democrat, to Republicans to-day at last saw the light of understanding on another; tisan fight which has been raging struction problems be left in the h of the executive branch of the tiv ernment. This, Republican Sension pointed out, would enable the lines! that he has been elected. He believes dent and his specially selected rommission to map out reconstruction pol-The indicates that they have something to here and without the necessity of

these policies being confirmed in any way by legistlative action.

nade the Republicans more firmly de termined than ever to resort to ever to prevent passage of the "two is the harmony which has marked the fought against every minute new. This will be done in the Finance Committee n the Senate, in conference and in the

House when the conference report reaches there. Emasculation of the Democratic through amendments will be respect to and lack of quorums to business will be continually found

"With the advent of peace," said gress so that the President ma which has become hers those of a political complexion not his

Partisan Politics in Plan

In the remotely possible event : the Democrats are able to force comes and on business with rate by far to raise the necessary and of revenue in 1919, putting the l publican party in the position of has To the Editor of The Sun-Sir, Prob. ing to increase the revenue bill when

Before the battle royal start d to

A Question for the Peace Conference.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir. Now that the war is ever what are we goting to do with the word "morate"? Can't we junk it?

M. S. Gilman, Jr.

BROOKLYN, November 25.

The committee adopted an am-Making Over.

The Home Folks—Wonder what to make vice corporations should be obwith individuals and purtnerships to make of the the purpose of assessing taxes against

ably to some of our countrymen who it comes into power. This is another According to the official figures of the consider themselves bowed down by a feature of the Democratic plan of Department of Mines and Industries the paternal Government a bright vision which they complain bitterly. total diamend production of South Africa has come of all three branches of the However, there is absolute certainty for the first six months of 1918 amounted to 1.410.836 carats, valued at \$19.080002.

Government taking ships to France and smong the Republican Senators on the